

No. 4589 Equity.

as, clerk to, attend the execution of this Commission, that, at such time and place as to you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you all such Evidence as shall be named, and produced to you by either the complainant or defendant; and that you examine them on their corporal oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelic of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid; and that you cause notice to be given to the parties, or their attorneys, of the execution of the Commission aforesaid before you execute the same; and having reduced the depositions of the witness so taken by you, into writing, you send the same, with this Commission, closed and your hand, and seal, into this Court, as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed.

Witness, the Honorable Richard J. Brown, Chief Judge of our said Court the tenth day of May, anno Domini, 1880.

Issued the twelfth day of June 1880.

Adolphus Leake Jr., Clerk.

(Resigned)

Commr. Oath

You shall, according to the best of your skill and knowledge, truly, faithfully, and without particularity to any or either of the parties, take the examinations and depositions of all and every witness, and witnesses produced, and examined by virtue of the Commission hereto annexed, upon the Interrogatories now, or which may hereafter, before the said Commission is closed, be produced to and left with you, by either of said parties. So help you God.

Clerk's Oath

You shall truly, faithfully, and without particularity to any or either of the parties to this cause, take, write down, and transcribe, the depositions of all, and every witness, and witnesses produced, and examined by the Commissioner named in the commission hereto annexed, as far forth as you are directed, and employed by the said commissioner to take, write down, and transcribe the said deposition, or any of them. So help you God.

At the execution of the annexed Commission, issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and to me directed, & empowering me to examine Evidence in the cause therein depending, between Emma L. Buckingham and Alfred J. Buckingham, her husband, and William A. C. Shantz, as Complainants, and Garrett A. Shantz, Myra L. Shantz, Garrett R. Shantz, and Frank P. Shantz, as Defendants, I William B. Nelson one of the Commissioners thereto annexed, did, on the 9th day of July A. D. 1880, at my office in Frederick City, Maryland, then and there, open the said Commission, and issue Subpoenas for witnesses to testify before me, in said case, upon the part of the Complainants, returnable on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1880, at 11.30 O'Clock A. M., at which time and at the place aforesaid I in the presence of the Solicitor of the Complainants, I, then and there, proceeded to take the following testimony, to wit:

The Complainants filed with the Commissioner as Evidence, "Exhibit A," which is herewith returned by the said Commissioner.

Francis Bartholow, a witness of lawful age, produced upon the part of the Complainants, being duly sworn deposed to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner